

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Inventor(s):

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**MEASUREMENTS** Title:

**EXPERT SYSTEM AND** 

METHOD FOR

**GENERATING HIGH-PERFORMANCE** 

**MEASUREMENTS** 

SOFTWARE DRIVERS

Examiner:

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## RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION OF **DECEMBER 2, 2004**

## Mail Stop Amendment

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

This paper is submitted in response to the Office Action of December 2, 2004, to further highlight why the application is in condition for allowance. Also, pursuant to Legal Assistant Sara J. Lang's conversation with Examiner Davis on January 24, 2005 please find PTO-1449 as previously submitted. Examiner Davis's initialization of reference A-15 was inadvertently omitted. As per Examiner Davis's instructions a copy is included herewith for initialing.

Please amend the case as listed below.